

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1874.

DEATH OF ROBERT H. MILLER, ESQ. -It is with great regret that we have to record the death of ROBERT H. MILLER, ESQ., one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He was one of the sous of the late Mordecai Miller of this place, and from his youth upward was engaged in active and successful business. For many years he was a merchant, conducting a large establishment for the sale of China-ware, and was extensively known in the adjacent country. He was also President of the Citizens' National Bank, and President of the Alexandria Water Company at the time of his death, and had at different periods of his life filled other offices for the benefit of his fellow citizens, in all of them securing the confidence and respect of the whole community.

Robert H. Miller was a man of great intelligence. He had many warm and attached friends, and was a sincere friend. He was. also, public-spirited, and active in all that he thought would contribute to the welfare and success of our city. He never held back his means or his influence in the cause of Alexandria. His probity and honor were known and appreciated, and gave him a deserved influ

He was a man of the highest integrity and honorable feeling. When he gave his friendship it was with warmth and zeal. What he thought right that he did with his whole heart.

Thus one by one our oldest citizens are leaving us. It will be well for those who are to succeed them to imitate their conduct and to follow the example of their virtues.

Mr. Miller was born on the 10th day of August, 1798. He has resided here ever since his boyhood, conducting the business in which he was first engaged. It was but a year ago that he celebrated his golden wedding with his estimable wife, who still lives. Eleven children and forty-five grand-children "lived to call him

IMPORTANT DECISION. -There were several cases before the U. S. District Court to-day, in which liens by judgment upon real estate of bankrupts exceeded the value of the property, and in which decrees had been rendered for sale of lands to subject them to these liens after which decrees and before sale, the bankrupts had gone into bankruptey. In such cases the court decided as follows: Whenever the bank rupt's title to his estate, or any part of it, had not actually passed from him at the date of bankruptcy, either by his own act of alienation in the form of trust or mortgage deed, or otherwise, and had not been actually divested by a judicial sale, the creditor's statutory lien by act of Assembly was not superior to the right to the \$500 exemption given by act of Congress, and the court would give the Congressional exemption in preference to the State lien out of bankrupt's assets, whether real or personal.

TAX BILL. - In the State Senate, yesterday, Judge H. W. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, reported the tax bill for the current fiscal year. The rate of taxation is the same as last year, viz: fifty cents on the \$100 of value, but a larger number of new subjects are to be taxed. Merchants are to be taxed specifically, in addition to which there is to be a per centage tax upon the amount of sales. An increased tax is imposed upon ordinaries, houses of entertainment, the sale and manufacture of liquors, and the vending of tobacco. Marriage licenses are also taxed, and a new system of taxation imposed upon railroad companies, by a valuation of the railroad beds, rolling stock and other property. The new bill, it is estimated, will increase the revenue of the State \$300,000 to \$400,000.

IRON FURNACE. - We are requested to state that several parties from a distance propose to meet at the office of the President of the Virginia Midland Railroad, in this city, at 12 o'clock m. to-morrow, to confer in regard to the expediency of establishing an iron furnace at this point. As the object will require local co-operation, and promises valuable results to the community, if successful, it is suggested that such of our citizens as are favorable to the enterprise, and disposed to subscribe to the stock of the proposed company, will attend the meeting at the time and place designated. It is desirable to strike now while the iron may

The steamship Pennsylvania arrived at Philadelphia yesterday from Liverpool, encountered a violent hurricane on the 27th ult. At midnight a heavy sea struck the ship, and carried away the bridge, on which were at the time Captain Bradburn, the first and second officers and two sailors, all of whom were wash- lap dog, which she brought with her. But ed overboard and lost. The fourth mate was also disabled. The ship's boats and deck houses were carried away, but otherwise the vessel was uninjured. After the accident a the poor lady grew rapidly worse until death third mate of the steamship Atlantic at the time she was lost, and who then distinguished himself by successful efforts in saving the lives of passengers, took command of the Pennsylvania and brought her safely into port. Capt. Bradburn was a Baltimorean, and leaves a family. This was to have been his last voyage in the Pennsylvania, as he had accepted the in her quieter moments requested to be taken position of Port Warden for the line at Liver- to New York. On the train she suffered the

The Interest bill which has passed the House

The Legislature of the State having, a few days ago, passed a bill which changes the charter of the city of Petersburg, Va., so as to neutralize to some extent the supremacy of the present misrule, Mr. Platt, yesterday, in the House of Representatives, offered a resolution for federal interference; but it is probable no legislation will be necessary, as it is stated "that a Republican Congressman from Virginia, has received notice that Gov. Kemper veto the bill in relation to Petersburg." This may be true, but it is doubtful, though the Gevernor had not, up to yesterday, made up his mind to sign the bill, which, it was thought, would be allowed to become a law without his

Messrs. Pope and Seigle, assistant engineers of the coast survey under Col. Graighill, have for sometime been engaged in making a survey for a canal from the James to the Appomattox, in order to shorten the line of navigation between Richmond and City Point. They have surveyed from Richmond to Trent's reach via Dutch Gap, and are now progressing in their labors from this last named point to the Appomattox, just below Port Walthall. This line, if adopted, will shorten the distance to Richmond twenty-one miles, and will be of decided advantage to that port.

The first of the Spring elections takes place to-day in New Hampshire. The canvass has been a languid one, and it is doubtful if a very full vote will be polled. There are three tickets in the field, and it is possible that there may be of religious worship; authorizing the Shenanno election by the people.

The Fredericksburg Herald says: "Fredericksburg Woollen Goods" are advertised in A'exandria, by one of the leading merchants in that city, as "the best goods made in the State." Many good things come out of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Joseph Longworth, of Cincinnati, has made the munificent donation of fifty thousand dollars in five-twenty United States bonds to the Art School of the Cincinnati University. This school has been in existence five years.

Ex Governor Wm. Smith is actively engaged in his farming operations in Fauquier, and, it is said, is as happy in these pursuits as when Governor of the State.

Wm. H. H. Trice, of Louisa county, Va., has been appointed mail agent between Weldon and Washington, at a salary of \$1,400 per an-

The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will commence its annual sessions in Georgetown, D. C., to-morrow.

Three divorces were granted in the Equity Court of Washington, Judge Wylie, yester-

The internal revenue from manufactured tobacco in Danville last month was \$78,840.45.

NEWS OF THE DAY

· To show the very age and body of the Times'

The new Masonie Hall in Harrisburg, Pa., was dedicated last night. Representatives were in attendance from New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut, the District of Co-lumbia, Ohio, Inincis, Kentucky, and Penn-

A strike took place in a number of shoe shops in New York yesterday among members of the Crispin order. About a hundred men left work in eleven shops, demanding the old rates of forty-one, fifty-one and sixty-one cents.

Mrs. Alice M. Sumper, from whom her then husband, Senator Sumner, obtained a divorce for desertion in 1873, has petitioned to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts for leave to marry again.

The Philadelphia police have laid complaints against twenty taveros which kept side doors open Sunday in spite of orders to the con-

been arrested, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Rose Philips by malpractice.

William A. Stone, the fire-bug of Canastota, New York, has just been sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The women's temperance praying band ex-

citement is spreading in Missouri.

The Death of Ex-President Fillmore. President of the death of ex President Fillmore | have been detailed to line the streets. was issued at Washington yesterday:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON March 9, 1874. It is with deep regret that the President announces to the people of the United honored predecessors, who died at Buffalo, New | dred hands are thrown out of employment. York, last evening.

The long continued and useful public service and eminent purity of character of the deceased ex President will be remembered beyond the days of mourning in which a nation will be thrown by the event which is thus announced. As a mark of respect to his memory it is or-

dered that the Executive Mansion and the several departments at Washington be draped in mourning until the close of the day on which the funeral shall take place, and that all business be suspended on the day of the funeral. It is further ordered that the War and Navy Departments cause suitable military and navai honors to be paid on the occasion to the mem-

ory of the eminent citizen whose life is now U. S. GRANT. By the President:

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

TERRIBLE DEATH. - Miss Ada Noyes, young actress, died at her residence, New York, on Thursday morning, from hydrophobia. She arrived about a month ago from Charleston, S. C., and was bitten in the nose by a little pet little notice of the matter was taken at the time, but on Monday last symptoms of hydrophobia began to be manifested. The best medical aid was summond, but to no purpose; steerage passenger named Brady, who was put an end to her sufferings. The coroner held an inquest on her remains. All the testimony went to show that the dog was not mad at the time. Dr. Elliott testified that he cauterized the wound with nitrate of silver on the 30th oi Jan., and for ten days thereafter she appeared to be doing well, so well, that she appeared on the stage with Lucille Western at Rochester on Monday night. During the performance, however, she became inscusible, and greatest distress, and frequently prayed to be

of Delegates fixes the rate of interest at six R., F. & P. R. R. Co., was ended in the Han- the track. One eastern bound passenger train rulroad bonds; and report says about \$300,000

FROM RICHMOND.

LEGISLATIVE.

RICHMOND, March 9. - In the Senate, to-day, bills were reported making an annual appropriation to the sinking fund for the purchase of state bonds; for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; in relation to the salaries of the judges of the supreme court and the reporter of said court; and in relation to the time of meeting of the General Assembly.

The Senate receded from its amendments to the bill, amending the charter of the New York and Norfolk Railroad Company.

An adverse report was made upon the bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to Roanoke college for the education of teachers for public free schools.

Bills were passed in relation to actions in detinue, in relation to weighing and insuring tobacco; and to provide clerical force in the office of the executive.

Pending discussion on the bill to pay Henry A. Wise for his services as boundary line com-

missioner, the Senate adjourned. In the House of Delegates adverse reports were made upon the bills, concerning commissions for taking depositions; amending the Code in relation to offences, and in reference to the settlement of fiduciary accounts: also in relation to fees of justices, etc.

Bills were passed incorporating the Piedmont Farmers' association; appointing trustees to the Staunton Virginia Female institute, etc.; amending the Code in relation to sales under judgment; amending the Code in reference to Black-burg Agricultural college and Hampton Normal institute; providing for the payment of the indebtedness of the town of Harrisonburg; amending the Code in reference to disturbance authorizing trustees for benevolent societies having no lands; for the relief of W. R. Millan late sheriff of Fairfax; and for the relief of

-Short, late sheriff of Culpeper. The bill to pay General Gasper Tochman \$700 for his immigratish exertions, was read the third time.

The Assessment bill was introduced. covers one hundred and twenty pages. Mr. Lacy of Spotsylvania addressed the House

at length in favor of the bill for an extension of time to creditors and was ably replied to by Mr. Montague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

John E. Bossieux, president of the Dollar Savings bank, which suspended during the financial crisis, was to-day thrown into bankruptcy and arrested on a criminal charge in connection with the management of that institution. An investigation has been progressing for some time past on the part of the trustees which has brought to light facts showing gross mismanagement of affeirs. It is stated that the stockholders and depositors will lose about \$200,000. Bossieux was bailed in \$5,000. Other arrests will probably follow.

A meeting of the friends of the Janes River and Kanawha Canal is to be held to-morrow morning, in the hall of the House of Delegates. relative to the proposition to raise money to complete the work to Clifton Forge. Two millions are required. The special committee of the Legislature on

the Coleman defalcation are about concluding their labors, and it is said they will recommend very radical changes in the management of the affairs of the sinking fund. Capt. Thos. C. Epps, a well known and re-

spected citizen died on Saturday night, and Mr. ward C. Linscombe, died very suddenly last night, aged about twenty five years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON. March 9 -A royal banquet was given at Windsor Castle this evening. The Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh and bride, Duke of Cambridge, Dake of Abercorn, members of the old and new Governments and other distinguished persons were present, the total number being one hundred and fifty.

It is intimated as possible that the Queen may formally open Parliament in person on the 19th inst., in which case there will be a grand display.

Kenealy, counsel for the Tichborne claimant. has published a cord, protesting against the language of the press and conduct of the court towards his client. He protests particularly against what he styles the one-sided use of the power of committal for contempt, which he declares is unconditional and a revival of the Star-chamber proceedings. In conclusion, Dr. Kenealy says the prosecution has succeeded in Julia Williams, a New York doctress, has destroying the claimant, and now seeks to ruin his counsel. Charles Orton has made the confession, which is published in the Globe, that the claimant is his own brother.

The Government will not proclaim next Thursday, the day appointed for the entry of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh into the city, a holiday, but elaborate preparations are making to decorate the route of the procession. Extensive pavilions, richly ornamented, are to be erected on Regent street. Eight thousand The following official announcement by the soldiers and eight hundred sailors and marines

A jute spinning mill at Dundee was destroyed by fire last night. The glare of the conflagration alarmed the whole city, and a crowd of twenty thousand people surrounded the burn-States the death of Millard Fillmore, one of his | ing building. Loss, \$100,000, and seven hun-

GERMANY. BERLIN, March 9. - The arrest of the Bishop of Treves last week caused much excitement among the Catholic population. It was followed to-day by the forcible closing of the semipary attached to the Bishop's see, in accordance with decrees of the court and orders of the Government. Large numbers of people gathered around the institution and tried to prevent the officers from doing their duty. A riot followed, which threatened to become serious. Troops came to the assistance of the au-

thorities and quickly dispersed the mob. Tonight the city is reported quiet. PESTH, March 9. - A riot broke out here to day, and was not suppressed until the military, which was called out, had fired on the mob, killing four persons and wounding many. Several buildings were burned by the rioters.

The Emperor William drove out to-day. A Berlin special to the Daily News announce es that Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, will make a tour around the world next summer. He goes eastward through Russia, Siberia and Japan, lands at San Francisco, traverses the United States, and returns to Berlin by way of London.

VIENNA, March 10. - The Hungarian ministry has resigned, and the Emperor has accepted its resignation.

THE EAST INDIES.

LONDON, March 9. - Lord Northbrook, viceroy of India, in a dispatch, dated Calcutta, today, assures the Government that the relief works set in operation at Patna have warded off the danger of distress from famine in that district, all the needy inhabitants being supplied with employment and sufficient provisions for themselves and families.

SNOW BLOCKADE IN THE WEST. - A dispatch from San Francisco states that all the freight trains caught in the snow blockade have been abandoned for the present. In Summit a dozen of our leading citizens and capitalists a Case Decided — The case of Doswell vs. the level. Several snow plows and engines are off Northern Pacific and St. Joseph and Denver per centum per annum, but provides that contracts for a greater rate of interest than six per tracts for a greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum shall not be deemed to be for an illegal consideration as to the excess beyond the principal amount.

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In the track. Use eastern bound passenger train is still at Alta, and a western-bound passenger train at Reno. Other western-bound passenger train at Re

A Suggestion. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In several counties of the Northern Neck

Memorial Associations have been formed among the ladies for the purpose of erecting suitable monuments to the memory of the fallen soldiers | chanies and laborers to the population of Alexof the Confederate army. King George, North- andria. But the will said, "go west," and it umberland and Lancaster counties, more energetic, and we may add more patriotic than the others, have already erected such monuments. It is now proposed that steps shall be taken to raise the money necessary to creet one in Westmoreland county. Instead of confining it to the dria. A few got together, talked ever the heroes of our late unfortunate cause, who fell in battle, we propose that it shall be a token of steamer at once. The keel is already laid, and our veneration for the military chieftains from the hull, engine and boiler are being pushed to this county, who had a part in the war of 1812 a rapid completion. Truely, "where there's a and are now dead, and also for those who took | will there's a way.' part in our first revolution. We think this plan peculiarly appropriate for this county. The leader of our first armies, General Washington, was born here, and also the leader of our Confederate armies, General Lee. A monument here could not be more appropriately inscribed than with the names of those two great and good warriors, whose lives were imperilled upon many fields in defence of their honor and the interests of Virginia. The birth place of Washington, or Stratford, the birth place of Gen. Lee, would be a most appropriate place for such a monument. We think the male Quixotes believe that is the way to rewhole South would be interested, and a very form drunkards? Suppose all such places were small contribution from each Confederate soidier who survives his great Chieftain, with from the degrading sin of intemperance? To what could be derived from . other sources, would be sufficient to complete a work worthy of such an object. What could be more gratifying to the families and friends of those patri- in his mouth, to steal away his brains." otiz men who sleep beneath the sod of their men have great influence. Let them use it to loved Virginia, fallen champions of her un- prevent all those whom they love from frehappy cause, than to see their names cut in enduring granite beneath that of the great and Christian warrior, R. E. Lee? Would not carry on their work of reform much better at every citizen of the United States, though many disapprove the cause in which Gen. Lee served, be pleased to see such a tribute to the brothers to keep aloof from drinking. Let memory of those great chiefcians, whose deeds young ladies refuse the society of young men alike illustrate the character of American genius. The object of these monuments, all know, is to give to posterity in an unquestionable form, the names of those who sacrificed their lives in battling for the Confederate cause that he is the worse for it. This, however, is and showing the appreciation of their countrymen. The names of all, from the honest pri- marching and lecturing at fifty dollars a night, vate to the highest officer, is to be inscribed upon it. If a monument is made with the names of those soldiers and sailors who feil in battle alone inscribed upon it, who would not regret that the name of Gen. R. E. Lee should have been left off? Who, in future ages, when the passions and the prejudices of this time have long been forgotten, would ever look upon a monument to the fallen soldiers of Westmoreland, without a feeling of regret that the name of Washington could have been overlooked? The county is rich in patriotic memories, and if we can, we should give enduring form to our appreciation of them. We would be glad to have this plan discussed by the press of this and other States, and if it meets the approval of the public. we propose to take suitable steps for giving it effect. Each State shall be suitably recognized. The birth place of Washing ton is already inclosed with a substantial iron railing, put up at the expense of the State of Virginia. Stratford, the birth place of General Lee, is kept up, and is now one of the most interesting places in the county. We presume the State would not of jet to our monument being placed within its railing, or the patriotic her alike to the cottage of the poor and the man-

its being there. Either place would be most suitable and appropriate. WESTMORELAND. March 7, 1874.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Fonton, of New York, announced the death of ex-President Fillmore. Brief eulogies upon the life and character of Mr. Fillmore were pronounced by Messrs. Fenton and Sherman, after which the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives on the usual Monday call of States, a number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, then announced the death of ex-President Fillmore. Eulegies were pronounced by Messrs. Dawes, Cox, Wood of New York, and Maynard of Tennessec, and a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of seven to attend the funeral of deceased. The House then adjourned.

METHODIST CONFERENCE - In the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E Church, in session in Baltimore, yesterday the committee on the tract cause report the total collections to be \$597.81.

The bishop spoke of the importance of catechizing the children to preserve them from erroneous doctrines, citing Scotland as an ilius-

Rev. Dr. J. M. Reid stated that only \$35 000 of the \$700,000 of collections for missionary purposes had been expended for incidental expenses, &c.

The relations of several ministers, as supernumeraries were continued and others placed in the same relation. The committee on temperance reported in

favor of all forms of temperance advocacy, prohibitory laws, local option laws in the Legislature, the work of the women in the West, &c., giving them all praise. The report of the Church Extension Society was adopted. The collections for the purpose were larger the past year than ever before.

The amount collected for church extension in the conference was \$2,548 85. The sum donated to different charges was \$1,500. The sum total of all collections in the whole Church in this country from 1866 to 1873 is \$496,649,03, and amount of the loan fund is \$186.475.

[COMMUNICATED. "WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY."-In the general affairs of life, this maxim will prove true in pinety-nine cases out of a hundred. To Will, or attempt to perform impossibilities, no sane man would undertake, but how many great achievements have been accomplished in our day, which fifty years ago were considered by the great and learned min of that age utterly impossible of being accomplished. As soon as there was a determined Will, and the ways and means furnished to carry out that will, the desired intention and improvement, was, by industry, patience and preseverance, finally secured. An active and

'Heaven helps those who first help themselves. It was the intellectual and persistent will of Columbus that discovered a new world. Ful ton's will plann:d and completed a steamboat, and if Fuston in his day, with limited means, could build steamboats to navigate the Hudson and Ohio rivers, what is there in the way of improvements and benefits which the business men of Alexandria cou d not achieve if each and all possessed the same amount of will and perseverance.

persistent spirit of enterprise never fails.

But in order to reap the advantages of a fixed and powerful will, great care should be taken that the means to carry out said will, should find the way and the only channel that leads to success and general satisfaction. About

principal and twenty per cent. interest, instead of seven, promised by the Wall-street stock jobbers. It would have established locomotive works on a large scale, a shoe factory, and another cotton factory; and furthermore it would have added at least one thousand ma-

One illustration more of the powar of "will" and I will close. The farmers residing between Accotink and Alexandria are not very numerous, and less wealthy than numerous, yet they saw the want of a steamboat to furnish a daily communication with Washington and Alexanmatter, business like, and "willed" to build a Ротомас.

[COMMUNICATED. It has been said "there is nothing new under the sun;" but surely such a temperance crusade as is now going on, was never heard of before; hundreds of ladies marching through the streets, stopping at saloons, restaurants and dram shops, falling on their knees, singing and praying to proprietors of dance houses to shut up their places of business. Do these feclosed in any one town, would it then be free call it a beastly vice would be an insult to the brute creation, as man is the only being of God's creatures who delights to "put an enemy quenting such places. Surely, if no one goes to buy, there can be nothing sold. Ladies can their own fire side if they will sing, pray and kneel to their fathers, husbands, sons and who indulge an appetite for drinking. Say not "he is a good fellow, but he will sometimes get on a spree; he is none the worse for that.' ladies shun his acquaintance he will soon find not the plan of Deludens; he prefers the and Mr. Vanpeltem no doubt acting as man R. B. S.

In Lewisburg, the county seat of Greenbrier county, W. Va., there is not a single barroom.

OBITUARY. Died, on Monday, the 2d instant, of typhoid pneumonia, SUSAN R SPILMAN, wite of Jno. A. Spilman, of Warrenton, Va.
"Death loves a shining mark." It is seldom this truth is more strikingly illustrated than it has been in the death of the most estimable lady. Endowed by nature with strong mental and moral powers, her active life of usefulness developed and strengthened these natural gifts. She seemed to comprehend in early life that her mission in this world was to do good; and faith ful to this high trus, she went through her alleted days with self-sacr ficing devotion to its accomplishment. Inspired by this high and animating purpose, her frail and d licate constitution would gather a vigor and endurance for the work of 1 ve and m rey when others became faint and weary. Wherever there was a sorrow to so the or a suffering to alleviate, that she could reach, her gent e ministrations were felt. lady who is so fortunate as to own Stratford to sion of the rich; and ner fortitude and calm selfenabled her to judge wisely and act promptly in every emergency. She moved quietly and calm-ly in her labors of love, and thus inspired comfort and hope in the chambers of sickness and disease. Like the quiet stream, softly winding through the vale and diffusing fertility and verdue along its banks, her gentle and unobtrusive life haid on its course through this hard and suffering world, dispensing joy an comfort on all around. The moral loveliness of such a character could not fail to attract all within the scope of its influence; and misno wonder a life of such charms should have power to touch the hearts of

> gathered around her bier. "For what can strive With virtue? which of nature's regions vast Can in so many forms produce to sight Such powerful beauty?

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unusual conceurse of sorrowing friends that

He who looks over this broad earth, and sees the woe that rests upon it, can learn the secret of the power of the simple record of goodness to move the hearts of mankind; and he may conclude he has not lived in vain if, perchance, he has softened a single pang of a fellow mortal. But it was not alone for the sweet charities of social life that shone in the character of the subject of this notice she was remarkable. That character was resplendent with all the domestic virtues which make homes happy and life desir-

able. Over her home her gentle virtues shed a soft radiance, which dispensed joy and peace and comfort to the inmates of that now darkened abode. Her presence was seen and felt in every department of her domestic duties, inspiring that mutual love and affection which brightens every joy and alleviates every sorrow of life. Who that has visited that home, lighted by her welcoming smile, and seen her surrounded by her happy circle, does not feel the greatness of its loss!

"Is aught so fair as the bonored roof, Whither, from highest heaven, immortal love, His torch etherial, and his golden bow, Propitious beings, and there a temple holds, To whose unspotted service gladly vow'd, The social bond of parent, brother, child, With smiles, and sweet discourse, and gentle

deeds. Adore his power?"

But the crowning grace of her character was the Christian's hope. For nearly twenty years she was a professed disciple of the Saviour, and showed her faith by her works. In her piety, as in all else, she was undemonstrative, but to all who knew her she exhibited by her walkand conversation the beauty of holiness. A member of the Baptist Church, her Christian love and charity was limited by no creed. That love and charity embraced all of every persuasion who were true disciples of her Master.

How many of the ministers of God, of every denomination, some far away on distant posts of duty, will drop tears of sorrow over the announcement of her death, as they recall the large-hearted hospitality and Christian sympathy with which she has welcomed them to her liberal board. Oh that all might imitate her catholic spirit as a Christian and banish sectarian feeling from the land! Her death was a fitting close to such a life. She bore her fatal illness without a murmur, and passed away expressing her implicit trust in her Saviour. She has gone to her reward, and the community in which she lived will long cherish the memory of her virtues.

Died, on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7 a.m., at his residence, in this city, ROBT. H. MILLER, in the 76th year of his age. ** His friends are invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, the 11th instant, at 4 o'clock.

On the 9th instant, at Brightwood, D. C., of pneumonia, Mrs. ANNA CROCKER, aged 78 years, widow of Colonel Francis Crocker, late of Lewinville, Va., deceased. In Baltimore, March 9th, 1874, VIRGINIA ROWLAND DUDLEY, infant daughter of

Rev. Thos. U. and Virginia R. Dudiey. PRIME LAYER FIGS, Fresh Messina Or anges and Lemons, Fresh Canton Ginger at day, the 16th of March, 1874. Office hour, from

reduced rates, Lucca, Virgin and Durand's Olive Oils, Potted Meats, Saled Dressing, Lea & Perrins' English Sauce, Tomato and other Catsups, Sardines, &c., &c., for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

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No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va. The proximity of this store to the Market House, 'the centre of trade,' will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care. Consignments and orders for Groceries re-spectfully solicited. They will receive caroful

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NO. 2 PRINCE STREET. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'TS. Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

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LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
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All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

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